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would have required redistricting. The Supreme Court has ruled that redistricting is not required and I, based on that decision, I am quite confident this body does not wish to reopen the redistricting line...district lines for District 49 and I would seek your indulgence in withdrawing the bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the opening. Any discussion? No closing. All in favor of withdrawing LB 573 vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the withdrawal of 573.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The bill is...the motion is successful, the bill is withdrawn. Motion by Senator Hillman, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hillman would move to place LR 40CA on General File, notwithstanding the action of the committee. The motion was filed yesterday, Mr. President. It's found on page 1024 of the Journal.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members, I will not take a whole lot of your time. I am sure most of you are aware that there are not the votes on the floor to be able to support this motion and to bring LR 40CA out of committee. But I thought it was important to have a few minutes and try to bring you up to speed on what I think are some good facts and will continue to bring you good information on the impact of Initiative 300 on the State of Nebraska because we will continue to work on this issue in the coming years. There are several things that I have passed out this morning that I would like to have you take a look at and one of them is a map. If you will hold that up and look at it, you will see that those are the counties that supported Initiative 300 when it first went to the ballot on November 2, 1982. There were counties in this state and there were people that did not support the initiative, who currently do not support it, and would like to see its repeal and it is from those people that I represent, although there is a feeling that I represent large chambers of commerce, state agencies and not necessarily individual folks, which I would like to clarify that and say that it's not true. I represent the people in red on that map. And, looking at what the amendment would do, it would have struck the whole part of Initiative 300 in the